

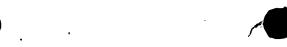


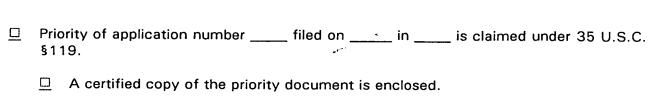
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 70557

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Trai §1.	nsmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing ent application for:	I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail) Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.							
Title	e: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARRYING SIGNATURE BUNDLES	(Typed or printed name of person mailing)							
Firs	t Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Langston et al.) (Signature of person mailing))))							
<u> </u>	pages of the specification (including	claims) are enclosed.							
<u> </u>	24 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed.	□ Formal 🗵 Informal							
☒	An executed Oath or Declaration and Power enclosed.	of Attorney naming the actual inventors is							
	The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).								
	An Assignment of the invention to, and	cover sheet are enclosed.							
	☐ A check in the amount of \$ to covered.	er the fee for recording the assignment is							
	A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is-enclosed	where an assignee seeks to take action.							
	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclo	osed.							
	☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.								
	☐ References (copies) listed on the F	orm PTO-1449 are enclosed.							
<u>×</u>	A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).								





☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

□ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.

A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

☑ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee									•	\$ 740.00
Independent Claims	6		3	_ = _	3	×	\$	84.00	=	\$ 252.00
Total Claims	39		20	_ = _	19	- ×	\$	18.00	=	\$ 342.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$ 280.00										
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Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to:

\$ 667.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.







- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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